

## MAGIC DINNERS DRINK

Water Is Beverage Which Aids Digestion.

## OLD SAW SET AT NAUGHT

Gastric Juices Not Weakened, But Improved.

## ROCKEFELLER RESEARCH IDEA

Scientific Sharps Decide That Copious Ingestion of H<sub>2</sub>O Better General Health.

NEW YORK, July 23.—While the medical profession generally has encouraged the drinking of pure water in large quantities, it has discountenanced the copious drinking of water with meals. The theory was that an excess of water taken when eating dilutes the gastric juice and thereby disturbs digestion. Now it appears that this theory was all wrong, and that the more water that is taken with meals the better will be the digestion and the general health.

## Attitude of Profession.

"Although there have been many investigations made upon the influence of copious water drinking," the Journal says, "yet nowhere, in so far as we have been able to discover from a careful study of the literature, has there been made a carefully conducted experiment, or series of experiments, upon human subjects for the purpose of obtaining data as to the effect of the copious ingestion of water with meals."

The reason why our literature contains records of no such experiment is not far to seek. The medical profession almost unanimously advises against the drinking of large amounts of water at meal time. The desirable features following the liberal use of water taken at the proper time are thoroughly appreciated, but any suggestion as to the taking of water in large quantity with meals is strongly antagonized.

Such being the attitude of the medical profession, it has heretofore been a natural consequence that those interested in the study of medical problems should fail to attempt to place the theory upon an experimental basis. Why investigate something which is self-evident?

## Foundation of Belief.

"At first thought the present-day theory as to the inevitability of ingesting large volumes of water with meals sounds extremely reasonable. The principal objection to the copious ingestion of the fluid is based upon the supposition that the excess water dilutes the gastric juice and thus disturbs the normal rhythm of the digestive functions."

"However, we can no longer entertain the old belief that such is the case. The experiments indicate most convincingly that the entrance of water into the stomach does not produce a dilute gastric juice of lowered acidity, but rather that the entrance of this fluid acts as a distinct stimulation to the gastric secretion, and that the juice, although secreted in larger volume than previous to the entrance of the water, nevertheless shows a higher concentration of acid than does that juice which is secreted under ordinary conditions."

## Result of Experiments.

"In the experiment the subject was placed on a normal, constant diet and by means of a preliminary period of sufficient length was brought to a condition of approximate nitrogen equilibrium. At that point 1,000 cubic centimeters of water was added to each meal and continued thus through a period of five days. Immediately following this period came a final period of eight days during which the original normal constant diet was again maintained and the after effects of the copious water ingestion observed."

The result showed an increase in weight of two pounds during the five days of the test, and the general conclusion reached was "that the drinking of a large amount of water with meals was attended by many desirable and by no undesirable features."

## EASIER TO OPEN GARAGE

NEARBY BUSINESS PROPERTY'S CONSENT ASSUMED.

Neighbors Enough to Make Up 75 Per Cent All Together Must Still Show Willingness.

Automobilists generally, and garage proprietors particularly, will be interested in an amendment to the building regulations which has just been ordered by the Commissioners.

The new law relates especially to buildings which, it is contemplated, will be occupied as public or semi-public garages. Under its provisions it probably will be a much simpler matter for prospective garage owners or managers to secure the necessary building permits for their establishments.

Under the old regulations it was necessary for the person or persons who contemplated opening a garage to secure the written consent of the owners of at least 75 per cent of the remaining property in the same block before they could use the building, purchased or leased, for the desired purpose. The question of a change in the system of "consents" was raised in connection with the proposed establishment of a branch of the Terminal Taxicab Company in the old Heurich Brewery building, 20th street northwest between M and N streets.

Several owners of adjacent property objected to such use of the old brewery. Attorneys for the taxicab company presented evidence to the Commissioners which showed that New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities in the United States permitted the use of garages simply on permits from their respective building departments. After weighing the problem the Commissioners decided not to waive entirely the proviso which requires 75 per cent of "consents," but to so amend the law that business property in the same block with a proposed garage should be regarded as "consenting property" without the new garage owners being compelled to secure written signatures.

## SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF.

Would-Be Murderer Dead and Woman Dangerously Wounded.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 23.—Thomas Dougherty, assistant foreman of the Illinois Steel Company, shot and dangerously wounded his wife last night, then committed suicide. They were recently married, but had separated.

Mrs. Dougherty, who is a member of the choir of the South Chicago Methodist Church, was on her way to a concert, and was being accompanied by Clarence Longacre, a cousin, when she was fired upon.

## SCIENCE PRICES DOGS

Bureau of Animal Industry Quoted on Strays.

## FOR VIVISECTION, PERHAPS

Poundmaster Einstein Has Delivered None Yet.

## FIFTY CENTS EACH IS VALUE

"For Research Work" Reads Letter of Acknowledgment From Chief A. D. Melvin.

The mere mention of the word "dogs" at the District building yesterday was sufficient to send shivers of fright along the spinal columns of seventy-seven subordinate officials within different departments of the big marble pile.

In the health office, for example, where immediate jurisdiction is held over the doings at the pound, a whole file of correspondence in the case was dragged before the gaze of the newspaper persons, only to be as hurriedly dragged back again. The only glimpse permitted was one which brought to light a bright red-ink line, which read: "Not for publication."

## Paper Taken Away.

Subsequently in the executive office there were repeated declarations that the original paper could not have been seen by any one in said executive office, because the negro messenger, who is in charge of papers in transit, had declared that he left the document exposed for not one single instant. It happened that the messenger in question was mistaken, because the whole matter was started when one inquisitive newspaper person happened to stumble over the papers in the case on one of the desks where news matter is usually sought.

It happened also that the reporter turned away for a moment. Upon his return the paper had disappeared.

The pursuit of the documents began in earnest this morning. It was not until the consent of Commissioner Johnston had been secured by telephone that the files desired were brought out of the files.

## Dogs Fifty Cents Each.

All visions of a vivisection story were inspired by the letter to the District Commissioners from Prof. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, which obviously referred to prior correspondence in the same matter, as it read, in part, as follows:

"Gentlemen—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, informing me that the Commissioners had passed an order authorizing the poundmaster to sell to the bureau dogs not less than 50 cents each, for use in research work."

"Also between July 1, 1909, and May 18, 1910, seventy-seven examinations were made of the brains of dogs which were either affected with or suspected of being affected with rabies. These examinations, when made at private laboratories, usually cost \$25 each."

## Minimum Price Quoted.

Following this was a letter to Dr. Melvin written by Dr. William Tindall, secretary of the board of Commissioners, carrying out a recommendation of Commissioner Johnston. Dr. Tindall's letter read as follows:

"Dear Sir: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to state, in further response to your letter of the 10th instant, with reference to the order authorizing the poundmaster to sell dogs to the bureau of animal industry that they fully appreciate the bureau's work, but as, under the law, impounded dogs must be sold or destroyed by the poundmaster, the Commissioners placed at a minimum the price on dogs to be sold to it."

"If the bureau of animal industry is to obtain live dogs from the District pound, probably it will be for the purpose of making investigations along the line of animal pathology, particularly rabies," said Charles Carroll, chief clerk of the bureau, this afternoon.

"I do not believe that any of the dogs will be vivisected, if the bureau takes them. Germs will probably be injected into them, however, and experiments made to obtain cures for animal diseases."

Poundmaster Einstein said that, so far, he has received no orders to send live dogs to the bureau of animal industry.

"The only dogs I send to the bureau now are dead animals which have been suspected of having hydrophobia," said the poundmaster.

He said that he had heard the report that the bureau was to buy dogs from the pound at 50 cents a head, however.

## MORMONS MUST LEAVE.

Prussian Government Gives Them Three Days to Depart.

BERLIN, July 23.—The twenty-one Mormon missionaries whose expulsion from the country upon the order of Herr Ballwitz, the Prussian minister of the interior, was to have taken place yesterday, have been given three days in which to depart.

Among those ordered expelled are three American students who were present at the meeting when the round-up was made by the police. Today Irwin B. Laughlin, charge d'affaires at the American embassy, requested the foreign office to cancel the orders of expulsion in the cases of the three students. The foreign office is entertaining the request, which it appears likely will be granted.

## ADOPTED DAUGHTER SUES.

Says Foster Father's Brother Denies Her Rights.

Alleging that her foster father's brother, Burr R. Tracy of this city, has been collecting rents of the property of his brother, Henry C. Tracy, and denies her right as heir-at-law, Eugene T. Rockwell, adopted daughter of Henry C. Tracy, has applied to the District Supreme Court for an accounting. She tells the court she was legally adopted in Bedford county, Pa., by Henry C. Tracy in 1870, and that her foster father died in 1907. She says Burr Tracy claims that the adoption in Pennsylvania does not hold in this District and that he is his brother's heir to the local property.

The daughter files as an exhibit a copy of the court record legalizing her adoption, and asks that it be given full faith and credit in this jurisdiction.

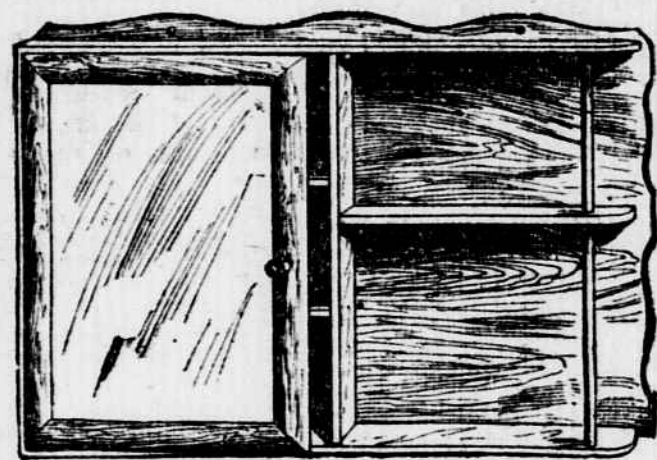
Attorneys Leckie, Fulton & Cox appear for the daughter.

## Neck Broken by Fall.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Carrying a fifty-pound piece of ice up the stairway of a Chestnut street office building here today, Frederick Breadmyer, forty-two years old, an ice man, missed his footing and fell backward down a flight of stairs, and was killed instantly. The piece of ice also tumbled down the stairs and struck Breadmyer on the head as he lay on a landing. His neck was broken by the fall.

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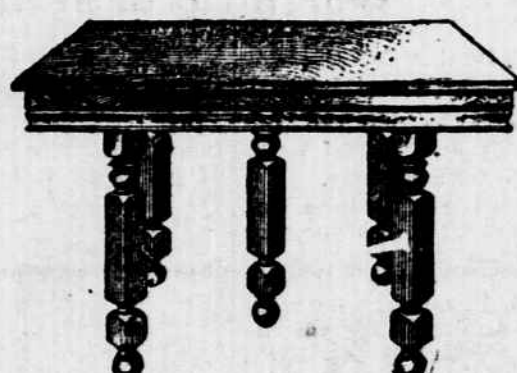
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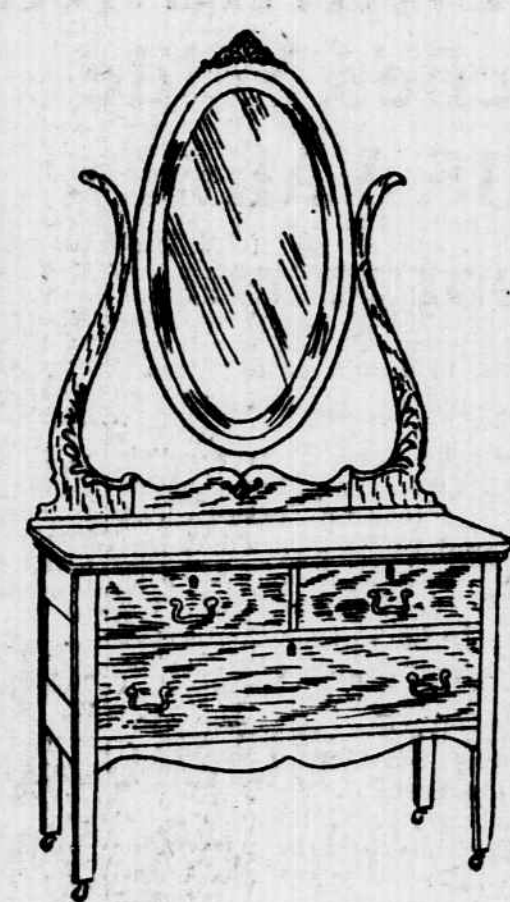
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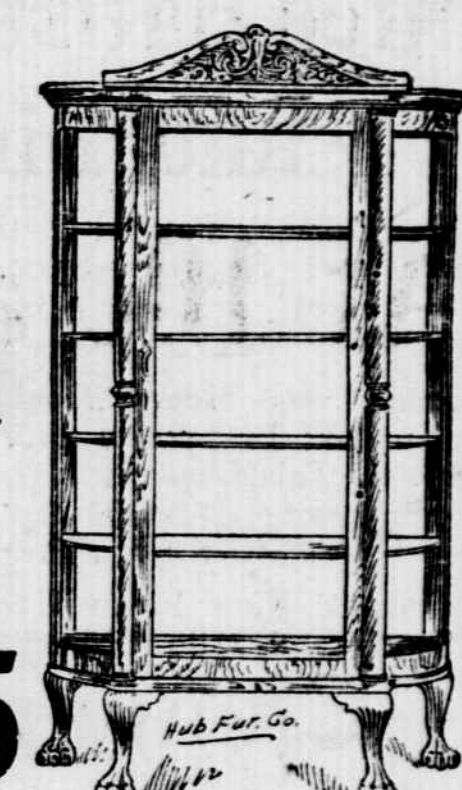


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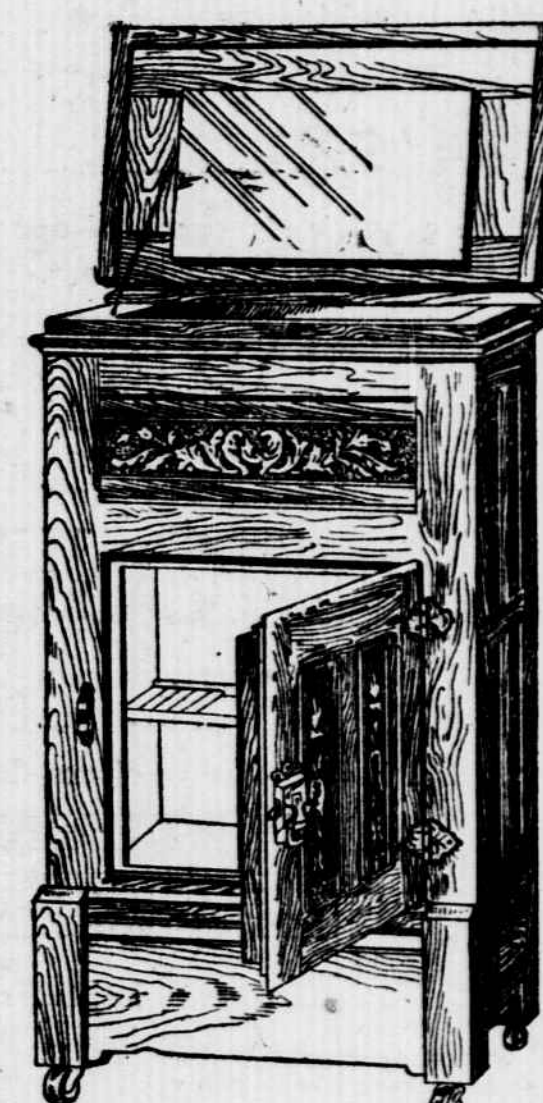
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